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In re Patent Application of:)
 Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2813
 Serial No. 10/081,767) Examiner: Thanh Nguyen
 Filed: February 25, 2002)
 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A) Date: April 24, 2003
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Request for Restriction mailed March 11, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 78-81 as follows:

78. (New) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, said method comprising the steps of:

irradiating a semiconductor film with a laser light to improve crystallinity of the semiconductor film wherein a warp is created in the semiconductor film due to the irradiation of the laser light;

heating the crystallized semiconductor film in order to decrease the warp; and
 etching the crystallized semiconductor film to form at least one semiconductor

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